

TF South Mission

On order, TF South is to capture Padang IOT stop 1 Armd Bde moving west of the mountain range and to ensure a secure lodgment area to support CTF Blue land and air operations.

Commander's Intent

Purpose: To stop 1 Armd Bde moving west of the mountain range and to ensure a secure lodgment area to support CTF Blue land and air operations.

Method:

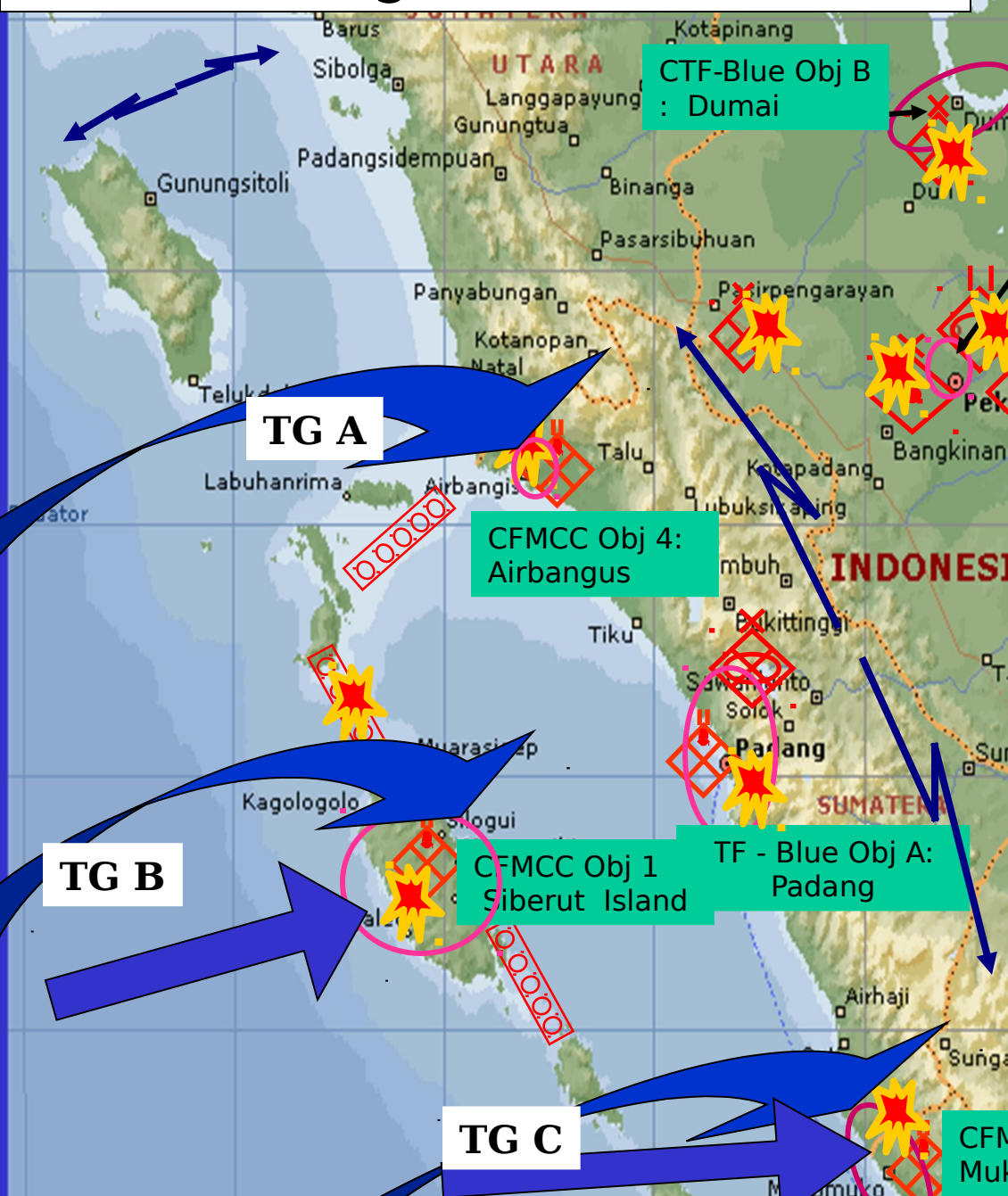
- Establish RSI Grid.
- Continue deception operation vic Sibolga using leased shipping, military flights and leasing and booking of cargo facilities.
- Isolate SW Coast with deployment of Raider and Cdo Bn with guaranteed fires on MC over the mountain range
- Neutralise missile sites and support MCM ops with air strike and amphibious raids
- Destroy 3rd Naval Bn IOT
 - occupy Mukomuko so as to draw elm of Armd Bde out of Padang for destruction by FW and RW strike
 - establish a alternate lodgment site
 - Demonstrate resolve and create fear
- Dislocate Armd Bde and remnants of Naval Bns by simultaneously seizing lodgment sites south and north of Padang
- Secure Padang Airport and Padang Port
- Hand over security and infrastructural support to GOI through combined planning and liaison

End State: Padang operating under GOI/Contractor control. NGO logistically supporting post hostility HA. Force ready for reconstitution at sea base. Reputation of TF South Force enhanced as a result of the operation and interaction with the local people.

TF South Flow Timeline

- **July/Aug 2015: TF Swashbuckler reinforced by a CSG and ESG; UK ESG (3 CDO Det)**
- **Sept 2015: 3 CDO Bde arrives Brunei; Simulated off-load occurs vicinity Sibolga**
- **C-8 (25 Sept 2015): Australian SOF & submarines operating in JOA**
- **C-4 (29 Sept 2015): Unambiguous Warning/GOI CDO Bde attempts to arrest Ibn Ander**
- **C-2 (1 Oct 2015): Caliphate declares independence**
- **C-1 (2 Oct 2015): GOI requests assistance**
- **C-Day (3 Oct 2015): Phase II begins (Commencement of hostilities)**
- **C+3: Australian seaborne forces marry up with UK Forces in JOA and aircraft positioned in Thailand**

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Tasks:

- Conduct ISR
- Neutralize CDCM and ASCM threats by defeating enemy forces at CFMCC Objectives 1, 2 & 4
- Initiate combat operations

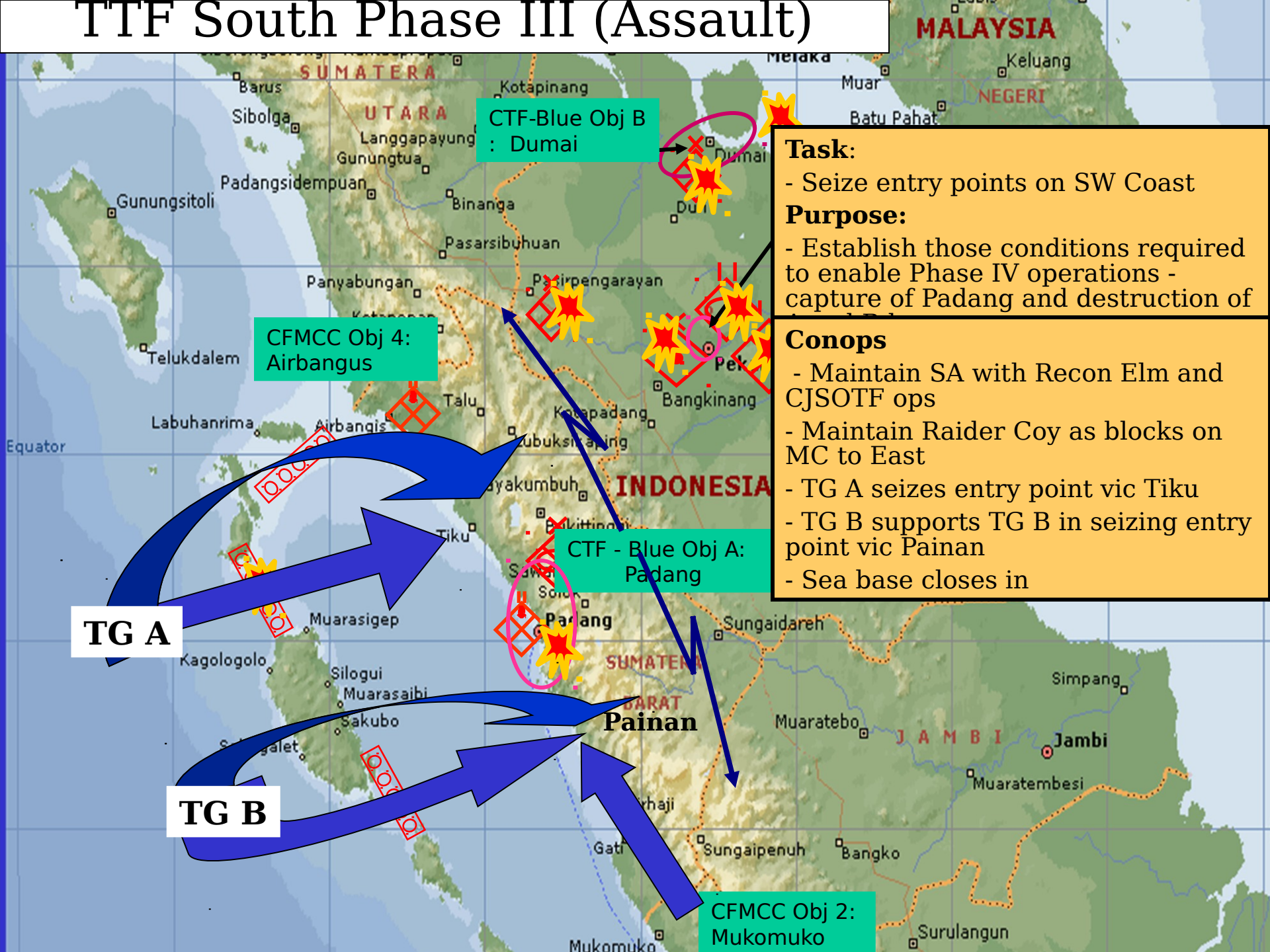
Purpose:

- Convince Enemy that CTF Main Effort will remain on SW Coast
- Establish those conditions required to enable Phase III (Assault) operations

Conops

- Estb SA with Recon Elm and CJSOTF ops
- Raider Coy from ESG deployed to estb blocks on MC to East to deny reinforcement of Pekanbaru
- Continue maritime movement between sea base and Sibolga to continue deception
- Maintain a Cdo as a Reserve
- Persistent Global Strike on Obj 1, 2 & 4
- TG B raids Obj 1 IOT neutralise missile threats and facilitate MCM ops
- Simultaneously:
 - TG A raids Obj 4 IOT remove missile threat
 - TG C occupies Obj 2 IOT draw Armd Bde out of Padang and provide secondary POD
- Estb EAF vic Mukomuko & TG C

TTF South Phase III (Assault)



CTF-Blue Obj B
: Dumai

CFMCC Obj 4:
Airbangis

CTF - Blue Obj A:
Padang

CFMCC Obj 2:
Mukomuko

Task:

- Seize entry points on SW Coast

Purpose:

- Establish those conditions required to enable Phase IV operations - capture of Padang and destruction of

Conops

- Maintain SA with Recon Elm and CJSOTF ops
- Maintain Raider Coy as blocks on MC to East
- TG A seizes entry point vic Tiku
- TG B supports TG B in seizing entry point vic Painan
- Sea base closes in

TG A

TG B

Painan